

Mahadevapura bridge across river Cauvery

763. SMT. DAMAYANTI BORE GOWDA.—(Srirangapatna) Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) the reasons why Mahadevapura Bridge across river Cauvery it not completed,

(b) the date on which the bridge work started and the time given to the contractor to complete the bridge ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—(Minister for Public Works)—

(a) Due to stoppage of work by the contractor

(b) Bridge work started on 15th May 1970.

Time given for completion was up to 15th November 1973.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—Is this the proper answer or not completing the project ? I want to know the reasons why it has not been completed in time ?

† SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There are number of reasons for it.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—Who is responsible for this ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—To some extent the Government is also responsible and to some extent the Contractor is responsible.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—What action the Government proposed to take against the Contractor and the officers concerned ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have already taken action. The contract has been cancelled. We have now requested the Karnataka Construction Corporation to expedite the work speedily.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know from the Hon'ble Minister what are the contributing factors to the slow progress of the work ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They were not able to get the site in time.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know why they were not able to get the site ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The question was about acquisition and taking.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—What is the estimated cost ? and what is the revised estimate ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—14.5 lakhs rupees was the estimated cost. We have not revised the cost. The contract was given for 11.6 lakhs rupees.

SMT. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA.—You have assured on the floor of this House that the Bridge will be completed by April 1974. Will you keep it up at least now ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to have notice to find out whether I did make such a promise. If I have not fulfilled I regret for it.

9-30 P.M

Allotment of house sites in Gulbarga District.

590. SMT. VIJAYA RAGHAVENDRA RAO (Chittapur).—Will the Minister for Finance and Housing be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of free house sites allotted to the persons of Weaker Sections in Gulbarga District since 1974 (Talukwise information be furnished) ;

(b) the number of applications of siteless persons and of weaker sections pending with the Government in Gulbarga District (Talukwise information be furnished) ;

(c) whether financial assistance has been given to the allottees to construct houses on the sites allotted ;

(d) if so, the minimum amount allotted to each person ?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE.—(Minister for Finance and Housing)

(a) Number of sites allotted to the weaker sections in rural areas in Gulbarga District since 1974 are as follows :

(1) Gulbarga	...	3,775
(2) Aland	...	1,937
(3) Afzalpur	...	2,068
(4) Jewargi	...	2,828
(5) Yadgiri	...	2,973
(6) Shahapur	...	2,629
(7) Shorapur	...	3,821
(8) Sedam	...	1,561
(9) Chitapur	...	2,773
(10) Chincholi	...	3,681

Total	...	28,049
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(b) Nil		
(c) Yes		Rs.
(d) Subsidy	...	1,000
Loan	...	,000

Total	...	2,000
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